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In the application of:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated August 28, 2001. This extension will extend the time the response is due from November 28, 2001 to December 28, 2001.

- A one month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00.
- Charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 406462000200.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under

37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to

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Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 406462000200. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 21, 2001

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